

REMARKS

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Final Office Action of November 18, 2008.

Claims 1-8, 10-17, 67-76, and 120-129 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Aldis et al (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0039916) in view of Ross et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,553,143) and further in view of Stupek Jr. et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,960,189).

The independent claims have been amended with the feature that “the page allows for the user to select a group of more than one of the displayed current licenses for upgrading or downgrading in the batch mode, the selection of the group determining which licenses are upgraded or downgraded; wherein at least one unselected license of the current licenses displayed on the page is not upgraded or downgraded”. This feature is not shown or made obvious by the any of the cited prior art references.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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